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EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT 12 October to 15 November 1952

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1. Supply officers picking up potatoes at the VEAB plant on Ruegen Island from 12 to 16 October included Major Zukhomlimov (phonetical spelling) who received 54 tons; Captain Bottsmann who received 50 tons and came with trucks  driven by soldiers wearing AT insignia; and Captain Kosmin and Senior Lieutenant Matviyeff who both received 50 tons.  All officers were stationed in Prora. On 15 November, Major Byriokoff and Captain Matviyeff came with trucks  to pick up five small pigs which they planned to fatten on kitchen left overs of the unit. They were accompanied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and who had the AT insignia on their left sleeve. They stated that the unit was quartered in tents and wooden buildings near Rugan just east of Bergen.<sup>1</sup>

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2. On 15 November, three officers and 20 soldiers with artillery and AT insignia went from Bergen to Eberswalde. They had baggage with them. Source expressed the believe that they went on leave. Putbus was made a district town and was given a Soviet komendatura.

25X1A1.  Comment. Major Zukhomlimov is known as supply officer of a unit of the 14th AT Arty Brig (US). This report as well as previous information indicated that the units of the brigade are stationed in the Bergen and Prora area.  This is confirmed by  the AT sleeve insignia.

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